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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of March 4, 2002.

- A Petition for a Two-month Extension of Time is enclosed. 冈
- X Also enclosed: Return Postcard.
- Ø No additional amendment fee is required.
- An additional Amendment Fee is required as calculated below.

No. of Claims After			Most Claims		Extra				Additional Fee
Amendment			Previously Paid		Claims				
A. Total Claims	44	-	44	=	0	X	\$18	=	0.00
B. Ind. Claims	19	1	19	=	0	х	\$84	=	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add \$260 \$280							=	0.00	
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)							=	0.00	
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-0580. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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